Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 07 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 08 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 07 Apr 2024 at 02:22

Confidence: High for strong winds on Sunday, but low for Monday into Tuesday with the depth and track of a low pressure bringing stronger winds and rain subject to some uncertainty.

Headline for Sunday 07 Apr 2024: Very windy with heavy showers merging to give longer spells of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 07 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	80%	20%	10%

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Weather: Strong and gusty southwesterly winds continuing with gales, severe at times over the summits. Heavy showers from dawn, merging to give longer spells of heavy rain into the afternoon with some brighter interludes at times. Hail and thunder also possible. Rain soon clearing eastwards to give a drier end to the day and much lighter winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% lowering to 60% at times in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility, with cloud mainly above summits. Cloud bases in showers and especially longing spells of rain in the afternoon lowering to 600m and visibilities reducing to moderate or poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	37/48 SW	33/44 SW	33/43 SW	33/44 SW	25/34 SW	22/30 SW	19/25 SW
300	22/45 SW	22/42 SW	20/40 SW	20/40 SW	14/29 SW	12/25 SW	9/20 SW
Valley	18/42 SW	19/41 SW	18/39 SW	16/37 SW	11/26 SW	9/22 SW	8/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	7/1	7/2	7/1	6/1	6/2	7/2
300	8/3	10/6	10/7	9/6	9/5	8/6	9/6
Valley	8/4	10/7	11/8	10/7	9/7	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds remaining strong through much of the day, with gusts reaching 50-60 mph, possibly 70 mph over the summits, easing by the evening. Care to be taken with significant buffeting and also heavy rain leading to slippery surfaces underfoot.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 07 Apr 2024	7.8mm	22.2mm	52mm

Forecast for Monday 08 Apr 2024

Weather: Another unsettled day with spells of rain arriving overnight towards the west of the park. Often cloudy with rain on and off, turning heavy at times pushing northwards. Lighter winds than the weekend to start before turning breezier into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30-35 mph gusting 40-45 mph by mid-day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud shrouding the hills for most of the afternoon, with some breaks possible first thing. Good visibility to start but moderate to poor visibility in persistent rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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